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**MEMO ENDORSED**

VIA ECF

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *Lin v. Renaud, et al.*, No. 21 Civ. 6433 (VEC)**

Dear Judge Caproni:

This Office represents the government in this action brought against the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. I write in response to the Court's inquiries regarding the status of the case in light of the conference scheduled for tomorrow. See ECF No. 18. Our Office has no record of service in this action and my attempts to contact the plaintiff's counsel by e-mail and telephone have not yet succeeded. In light of the circumstances, I respectfully request that the Court adjourn the January 7 conference *sine die*.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Counsel of record (via ECF)

The initial pretrial conference, currently scheduled for Friday, January 7, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. is adjourned *sine die*.

Plaintiff's counsel is directed to meet and confer with Defense counsel by no later than **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**. By no later than **Friday, January 21, 2022**, the parties must file a joint letter with a proposed date for the initial pretrial conference. The pre-conference submissions will be due the Thursday of the week preceding the initial pretrial conference.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni", is written over the typed name.

Date: January 6, 2022

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE